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HONDURAS MAN INDICTED FOR ILLEGALLY RE-ENTERING U.S.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Honduras national was indicted by a federal grand jury today for illegally re-entering the United States after being deported five times.

Manuel DeJesus Ocampo-Discua, 22, of Honduras, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Ocampo-Discua** illegally re-entered the United States on July 27, 2004, after having been previously deported. The indictment alleges that **Ocampo-Discua** was deported on June 4, 1999; May 2, 2002; April 17, 2003; Aug. 7, 2003; and Jan. 8, 2004.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney D. Michael Green. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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